Speaker Byrd, as expected, introduced nis primary bill of last session. The Speaker also proposed a bill which will upply the child labor laws to employes

HOUSE

Twenty minutes sufficed for the transaction of business in the House

Judge Martin Williams offered a investigate the assessment mineral lands in Buchanan county I report to the present session of

the resolution went to the Fi-Committee. Chairman Bowman

tions proposing amendments to the constitution so as to give the suf-rage to female citizens more than wenty-one years of age. It was re-

to the Committee on Privileges Elections, calling upon runents to furnish estimates of needs in the way of approprias, was unanimously agreed to.

the clerk was instructed to call calendar. All there was to do the reading of House bill No. 1, eraing the use of the waters of

12:20 the House, on motion of Jennings, this being his birthday, Fraced to moon to-day.

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Mann was read, in which he laid before the Senate a letter from Louis C. Barley, judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria. The ridge asked for a fermal reappointment to the office already held by him, to remove the possibility of his court records being attracted on the records being attacked on the ground that his temporary accept-ance of the office of special commis-sioner of the United States Court, vacated his position as Judgo of the Cor-poration Court of the city of Alex-

Seventeen bills were introduced and the titles read by the clerk. Adjournment was taken at 12:20.

HOUSE BILLS

ng were presented and referred To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Weaver: A bill to appropriate \$46.

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for the year 181.

By Mr. Throckmerten: A bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts, with the assistance of the Autorney-General and the approval of the Governor, to prepare rules and regulations governing the docketing and collection of delinquent taxes in this State.

By Mesers, Radford and Bargamini A bill to pension all Confederate solders and earlies who served in the army or navy for four months or more, who were homorably discharged therefrom, or who were in service at the time of the surrender.

By Mr. Williams A. resoutton in solution

penge of the state, and commerce, payment therefor,
To Committee on Currency and Commerce.
By Mr. Mistead; A bill to amend and recmact 4n act entitled an act to authorize
cities to create, improve and develop harbors within the corporate limits.
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iy Mr. Curtis: A bill to prohibit the chily of fish in certain waters to be conted into tertilizer or oil.

By Mr. Moneure: A bill to amend and re-enact Section 7535 of the Code of Virginia. By Mr. Lunsferd: A bill entitled an act to provide for the appointment of assirt-ant commissioners of accounts, and to de-line their duties and powers. By Mr. Weaver: A bill to amend and re-enact section 211 of Pollard's Code of Vir-sinta of 108, entitled "Remedy by motion after fifteen days" notice on contract gener-aily."

ginia of 18M, entitled "Remedy by motion after fifteen days' notice on contract generally."

By Mr. Moncure: A bill to amend and resenant section 3852 of the Code of Virginia of 1857.

By Mr. Bell: A bill to amend and resenant section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act approved March E. 1901.

By Mr. White, of Rockbridge: A bill in relation to contracts, deeda, cic., that are void to creditors and purchasers, unless recorded.

By Mr. Rephenton, of Hath: A bill providing for remedy by motion after thirty days notice for any tort.

By Mr. White, of Rockbridge: A bill to provide for verdict and judgment. In actions of ejectiment, according to the facts, both as to the right of title and possession.

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By Mr. Jordan: A bill to authorize the
Board of Supervisors of Isle of Wight county to appropriate money for the erection
of a wharf on Chuckatuck Creek.

By Mr. White, of Rockbridge: A bill to
validate and confirm all bonds heretofore
issued by the town of Lexington.

Ey Mr. Threekmorton: A bill relating to
the let in the city of Richmond, belonging
to Hearico county, on which the courchouse
of said county is altusated.

By Mr. Curtis: A bill to pay R. B. Tailey
and W. A. Cronshaw for extra services rendered by them as assistant assessors of real
catator for the city of Richmond unring the
year 1916.

By Mr. Taic: A bill to catablish the Puis-ki county Confederate Home.

By Mr. Jordan: A bill suthorizing the said
or use of the academy lot and building in
the town of Smithaeld.

By Mr. Bowman A bill to protect fish in
the water of Roanoke city, Roanoke county
and Montgomery county.

By Mr. Coleman, of Spotsylvania: A bill
to amend and re-enset an act to provide a
road lan for Spotsylvania county.

By Mr. Firshugh; A bill to authorize the
loan of Eastwile, in Northampton county,
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and Electione, Joint hearings will be held as to congressional districts on January 22, 23 and 25, at which latter date the hearings will positively terminate. All persons interested are invited to appear on those dates.

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men, Referred to the Committee on Fi- commissioner of accounts of his coun-

tee for Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Bewers: A bill to repeal an act approved March 14, 186, relating to school teachers' retirement fund. Referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

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to add the amount of such delinquent taxes, by years and amounts, to current tax tickets, so that the last tax ticket will contain the entire claim of the State against the taxpayer for taxes, which should be a lien on all of his personal property as an execution now is, and on his real estate as delinquent taxes now is.

betically arranged record book a list of the officers and the State. Frequent settlements are best for the officers and the State. It is of the officers and the State. The recommendations of this message are carnestly commended to the favorable of or be responsible for any Assembly.

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The county treasurers are now required by law to make monthly settlements with the Auditor of Public Accounts, thus simplifying their transactions with the State and saving possible loss by failure of banks or other causes, and this rule should be made to apply to electron.

asked for by the State Library Asso-clation, providing \$2,500 a year to pay the salary of an organizer, to travel the State and stimulate interest in

A statement was published yesterday to the effect that it was contemplated that the Ninth District be gerry-mandered against the interest of Representative Slemp by taking off the countles of Giles and Pulaski-"heavily Republican." Mr. Slemp Would be Republican," Mr. Slemp would no doubt be rejoiced to see this done, inassnuch as Glies and Pulaski are, heavily Democratic, the only ones in the District of which this can be said.

one section of the State's teaching complement for the benefit of another,

to regard it in any other way that

he of the State contribute 1 per cent of of their monthly salaries to the fund es This provision, thinks Senator Bowers, is particularly objectionable, since it imposes a burdensome and unfruitful tax upon thousands of young women with whom teaching is merely a temporary avocation, and who, within a few years at most, desert the school-room for the barre. is particularly objectionable

The hypnotist who descends upon Virginia's less populous towns to mystify its denizens with men who fish others who sneoze contentedly thirty

Both Mr. Bell, of Culpeper, and Mr. A well defined sentiment exists weaver, of Clarke, introduced bills against the utilization of names and yeaterday appropriating \$40,000 to pay incidents which belong properly to the pensions deducted from the lists for 1911 because of the insufficiency of appropriation. nen at or near the Uni- and honorable achievement, are com-

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Governor in Special Measure Advocates Central zea Equalization, Actual Settlements by Treas-HERE AND THERE urers and Continuous Charges of Delinquent IN THE LEGISLATURE

Tax ricket -- Would Have Frequent Settlements With Auditor. Governor Mann sent the following recommendation of the commission for message on the tax question to the deneral Assembly yesterday:

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

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PUBLIC DISREPUTE

To the General Assembly of Virginia: Herewith I transmit to the Assembly the report of the Special Tax Combistion appointed under the provisions of chapter 147. Acts of 1910.

In forwarding this report I wish to call attention to the importance of the work undertaken by this commission and to a few of the results which may be expected to follow the adoption of its recommendations.

Heretofore there has been little system in the collection of the public revenue. As occasion has demanded and as new revenue was required, our tax laws have been changed from time to time; new taxes have been added; new sources of revenue have been discovered; class taxes have been in-

ished work of the commission to the favorable consideration of the General tavorable consideration of the General Assembly, and believe that its adoption at the present session of your honorable body will be at once a great contribution to the welfare of the people and a marked step toward the establishment of a stable equilibrium in the financial affairs of the Commonwealth.

Permanent Commission.

J wish especially to emphasize the

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the creation of a permanent tax com-mission, which shall have power to equalize assessments. This recommen-dation the commission regards as tun-damental. Heretofore, we have had no

in the same menner, at the same rate and on the same basis as other citizens. I believe no plan can be found more productive of good and requiring so small an outlay of public funds, as that proposed by the commission.

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The restoration of equality in taxation will make possible a speedy reduction in the rate of the State tax their charteness. duction in the rate of the State tax.

Of this there can be no doubt. That such a reduction is highly desirable and is due the tax-payers of the State, and in the following the state of twenty cents on the hundred dollars valuation is easily possible and will mean new immigration and additional capital to the Commonwealth and new prosperity for our people.

Should Act Promptly.

I wish to impress upon the Assembly the importance of immediate favorable action upon this report. Only by prompt enactment can the Assembly hope to sac the benefits of the new plan of assessment during the present year. A few weeks' delay will prevent the assessment of personal property during the present year under the plan proposed and will thus deprive the Commonwealth of revenue properly due while it will postpone the date at which a reduction in the lax rate will be possible.

people or more intimately connected with their daily life can be made the subject of legal enactment. The recommendation of the commission, which I regard as well-digested and most feasible, should receive prompt approval, and I trust will be adopted as a whole, leaving to experience the discovery of and the remedy for any defects which may appear.

It is but just to add that the information contained in the report of Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, secretary of the commission, will be found of the greatest value lite has carefully examined and digested the tax laws of most of the States of the Union, called from them their most valuable features, and drawn his own conclusions which are very clearly presented. Dr. Freeman has made himself familiar with conditions in Virginia and his report and tables will enable the General Assembly to act quickly and intelligently on the bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the Special Tax Commission.

I think it well in this connection to call attention to certain congruous matters, which while not within the jurisdiction of the Special Tax Commission, should at this session receive the attention of the General Assembly.

Now that the treasurers of the counties are permitted by law to succeed themselves, the cause of the adoption of the Constitution provision, which still exists, should be removed by legislation.

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There is no way by which a settlement can be made with the county treasurer for county and school funds. It is true that a settlement can be made and the balance due by the treasurer ascertained, but as his is the money there can be no actual payment or settlement. I, therefore, recommend that the treasurer be required at the July or August meeting of the heard of supervisors or his county, as the ease may be, or within sixty days thereafter, to settle his accounty with the supervisors for that year as required by section 822 of the six August meeting in each year to settle with the county school board, which dissettlement should be made helore the

Of surpassing importance will be the hearings given jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Privilegen and Elections on the question of re districting congressional boundaries in Virginia. At a conference held yesterday morning between the respective chairmen, the dates were fied upon, and all persons desiring to be heard will be welcomed. But on the last date the hearings will end, positively and completely.

The two committees will hold public hearings on this matter in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on January 22. They will sneet again at 8 o'clock that night. meet again at 8 o'clock that night, and on January 23, noon and night, and on January 25 at 4 o'clock and night, will hearings be had. The no-tice is signed by Senator Saxon W. t'ee is signed by Senator Saxon W Holt and Judge Martin Williams, chair House of Delegates, yesterday an-nounced his clerks, as follows: George O. Greene, or Ciffton Forge, assistant O. Greene, or Cifton Forge, assistant clerk; George Lindsny, of Portsmouth, journal clerk; H. B. Owen, of Richmond, reading clerk; H. T. Garnett, of Stafford, enrolling clerk. Committee clerks; John T. Loving, Pulaski; W. Sam Burnley, of Albemarie; W. J. Lilliston, of Accomac; F. O. Love, of Lunenburg; H. L. Cather, of Frederick, and P. F. Tuck, of Hallfax.

The Byrd primary bill has already The Byrd primary bill has already been fully described in The Times-Dispatch. It requires of a voker in a primary that he shall have voted for that party's nominee in the preceding general election, or, if he did not vote in such election, then he must pledge himself to support the nominees. There is a limit to the expenses of candidates, and heavy penalties are provided for and heavy penalties are provided for violation of the honesty of the elec-tions.

Labor bills were presented by Speak er Byrd and by James J. Creamer, of Richmond, in the House, Mr. Creamer's measure would extend the provisions of the ten-hour law to workshops and mercantile establishments, instead of limiting it, as at present, to factories. Recent prosecutions in Richmond and cisewhere for the employment of women for more than ten hours 'n one day in altering departments in stores have been productive of appeals, and it is desired to settle this. have been productive of appeals, and it is desired to settle this matter and also to make the statute apply to

A sweeping bill looking to the complete abolition of gambling in Virginia was introduced by Mr. Stephenson, of Buth. It absolutely forbids playing any game for money, or bettling or wagering on anything. A fine of \$1.000 and imprisonment for not more than one year is the penalty. Circuit Courts and justices of the peace are given concurrent jurisdiction in such cases.

Mr. Stephenson would take Highland county from the Nineteenth and add to the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

Bills nearly similar were introduced by Mr. White, of Rockbridge, and Mr. Weaver, of Clarke. They provide that an appeal from a final judgment to the Supreme Court must be taken within six months, instead of twelve months, as at present.

Mr. White has another bill prohibiting courts from instructing juries to return any certain king of verdict.

Mr. Throckmorton, of Henrico, is the or town from fining or taxing any per-son who sells flowers or garden or son who sells flowers or garden or farm products of his own raising outside of market houses in such city.

He also has a bill barring the collection of all unpa'd taxes bearing date prior to January 1, 1900.

For the purpose of allowing all just for extra work in making the Rich-

tices of the peace in Henrico county to render judgment at the courthouse. Mr. Throckmorton has presented a bill making the strip of ground in this city on which the court building is situated a part of all four magisterial districts. districts. amend the law allowing the super-visors to require the planting of shrub-bery, so as to make the property-owners trim said growth.

The limit of wages which may be garnisheed would be raised to \$75 a month instead of \$50, if a bill offered by Mr. Moncure, of Alexandria, becomes law. But he would reduce the maximum to \$25 in case of claims for rent or labor or necessaries of life. Meetings will be had this morning

of the House Committee, on Finance and on Roads and Internal Navigation. Finance will report the usual bill appropriating the money to pay the necessary and incidental expenses of the General Assembly he General Assembly, Committees are getting to work early this year, Chairman Jennings, of the House Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns, said yesterday that he would call a special meeting at any time, at the requiest of, the Richmond delegation, to consider the proposed charter changes. If it is not asked, the matter can come up at the regular meeting of the committee on Tursday morning.

Mr. Cox. of Richmond, offered a bill

Mr. Creamer has also a replica of the semi-monthly pay bill of the last Legs is lature, which was passed and vetocd by the Governor because of a constitutional defect. This time the intent of the bill is placed in the title lack of which was the fault before Payment of salaries at least twice a month is required by the bill in ralls road shops, coal mines and factories asing iron or steel. It does not apply to mines and sawmills.

Mr. Stephenson

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Mr. Stephenson, of Bath, again proposes his former bill giving judgment on motion in case of tort. This was fought and defeated at the last session. Its intention is to simplify procedure in damage suits and to avoid demurrers to declarations.

All fees will be abolished, and all country and city officers placed 2m a salary basis, if a bill is passed proposed by Paul Bargamin, of Bedford. Same county, Mr. Bargamin would pension all Confederates who served for members also introduced a bill providing for lime grinding by convict labor. labor.

> Sixty-three bills went into the legis lative grind in the House yesterday. Evidently the advice of Speaker Byrd at Wednesday night's dinner was heeded.

A measure ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for a Federal income tax, was introduced by Mr. Bell, and went to the Committee on

Federal Relations.

Mr. Bell again put in his bill proyiding that four years must clapse beween the time of holding local option elections, instead of two years, as at present. Another of his measures would have

Corporation Commissioners elected by Captain John A. Curtis offered his bill of last session, to prohibit the catching of fish inside Cape Henry to be made into oil or fertilizer. This is aimed at the menhaden industry, which Captain Curtis thinks is destructive of food fish and tends to increase their cost to the consumer.

E. Broad St. mond realty assessment in 1910. The extra work, they say, was put on then because of the death of Assessor Cat Mr. Harwood introduced the

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that the law passed in 1998 providing for an annual appropriation of \$5,000 to a fund with which to pension superannuated teachers, operates to tax

"Too many of these pensioners are Too many of these pensioners are spending their vacations in the West Indies and in Europe," said Senator Bowers, "to make me believe that the school teachers' fund is of real benefit. I don't object so much to the theory behind it; that's sound enough

get his conge, if Senator Bowers's bill
"to prevent hypnotism or any attempt
to hypnotize," gets by the lawmakers.
It is designed, according to the
Senator, to protect a guilible public
from a doubtful form of amusement. In his opinion the whole so-called "science" of hypnotism, is nothing more or less than a carefully claborated form of charlatanry, resulting in harm both to the one who pays to see, and the one who is paid to sleep

monplaces in the back pages of maga-zines.

tion in the country at large, Senator Rinehart, of Alleghany, is determined to prohibit, at least in Virginia, one particularly objectionable form of this traffic, and has introduced a bill in the Senate "to prohibit the use of the name, photo, or likeness of any de-ceased officer of the Confederate army,

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